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In Re Application of: S. Banerjee

Serial No. 10/032,657

Filed: 12/28/2001

For: **Multianalyte molecular analysis  
using application-specific random  
particle arrays**

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In Re Application of: S. Banerjee

Serial No. 11/327,589

Filed: 01/06/2006

**For: Multiplexed detection of anti-red cell alloantibodies**

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Group Art Unit: 1641

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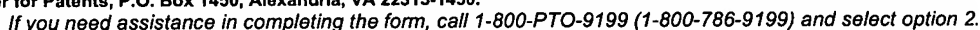
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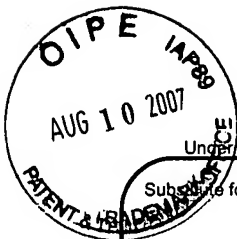
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